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D. ENERGY, FOOD, AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION

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21. ENERGY ILLUSTRATES THE COMPLEXITIES AND DILEMMAS CONFRONTING BRAZIL AS IT MAKES ITS WAY TOWARD A GLOBAL ROLE. THE EMBASSY HAS BEGUN A DIALOGUE WITH THE GOB ON OIL. THE SECRETARY'S VISIT WILL BE COMING DURING, OR SOON AFTER, THE PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE OIL CONSUMER-PRODUCER CONFERENCE. THUS, HIS VISIT WILL PROVIDE AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW CONSUMER STRATEGY (NOW LARGELY IN PLACE, IN PRINCIPLE, WITHIN THE IEA) AND US OBJECTIVES FOR THE FULL CONFERENCE. LONG-TERM EFFORTS TO DRAW BRAZIL TOWARD COOPERATION WITH THE INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES IN THIS AND OTHER AREAS WILL HELP ERODE OVER TIME BRAZIL'S POSITION AS A THIRD-WORLDER--ALTHOUGH RESULTS IN THE SHORT TERM WILL BE LIMITED.

22. AS REPORTED IN THE EMBASSY'S PREVIOUS MESSAGES (BRAZILIA'S 886 AND 1293), THE GOB'S ATTITUDES IN THIS AREA ARE AMBIVALENT. ALTHOUGH FLATTERED BY THE PROSPECT OF JOINING THE "BIG LEAGUE," BRAZIL REMAINS IDEOLOGICALLY COMMITTED TO THE RESTRUCTURING OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND THE REDISTRIBUTION OF INTERNATIONAL WEALTH. TO THE MORE RADICAL LDC'S, HOWEVER, ITS ATTITUDE IS SUSPECT, AND OTHER (SPANISH-SPEAKING) COUNTRIES DO NOT ACCEPT IT AS A SPOKESMAN FOR THE HEMISPHERE. ITS INTEREST IN ARAB INVESTMENT CAPITAL--SENIOR GOB OFFICIALS STRENUOUSLY CULTIVATE ARAB MONEY MANAGERS--AND ITS TIES TO THE US AND THE INDUSTRIAL WORLD GENERALLY, ARE OTHER FACTORS THAT COMPLICATE ITS APPROACH. IN THE FORTHCOMING MEETINGS WE EXPECT BRAZIL TO PLAY A RESPONSIBLE BUT VERY CAUTIOUS ROLE.

23. THESE CONSIDERATIONS SUGGEST THAT IN PRIVATE DISCUSSIONS THE SECRETARY SHOULD STRESS US INTEREST AND SUPPORT FOR BRAZIL'S PARTICIPATION AS A FULL MEMBER IN THE OIL CONSUMER-PRODUCER DIALOGUE BUT SHOULD NOTE THAT THE US, SENSIBLE OF BRAZIL'S POSITION, WILL REFRAIN FROM MAKING THIS SUPPORT TOO EVIDENT PUBLICLY. IN VIEW OF THE GROWING BRAZILIAN INTEREST IN NEW ENERGY TECHNOLOGY, THE SECRETARY ALSO SHOULD MAKE AN OFFER FOR EXPANDED BILATERAL AND MULTI-LATERAL COOPERATION IN RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT. AREAS WHICH WE BELIEVE THE DEPARTMENT

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SHOULD EXAMINE ARE NEW BILATERAL TIES BETWEEN BRAZILIAN RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS AND THE ERDA RESEARCH PROGRAM, PERHAPS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF AN EXPANDED BILATERAL SCIENCE AGREEMENT, AND BRAZIL'S POSSIBLE PARTICIPATION, AS A "RESEARCH ASSOCIATE," IN SPECIFIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES OF THE INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY. (A PRECEDENT EXISTS THROUGH BRAZIL'S ASSOCIATION WITH THE SOLAR ENERGY PROJECT OF THE CCMS.) IN THE NUCLEAR AREA, THERE MIGHT

BE POSSIBILITIES FOR STRENGTHENED COLLABORATION, E.G., IN URANIUM EXPLORATION--A MAJOR PRIORITY OF GOB OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH ENERGY QUESTIONS--AND SHARING OF INFORMATION IN THE UTILIZATION OF THORIUM IN NUCLEAR ENERGY APPLICATIONS.

24. WITH RESPECT TO THE WORLD FOOD PROBLEM, THE SECRETARY SHOULD PUT EMPHASIS ON BRAZIL AS ONE OF THE FEW COUNTRIES WITH LARGE LAND AREAS NOT YET UNDER CULTIVATION AND THE VERY GREAT POTENTIAL OF BRAZILIAN AGRICULTURE. BESIDES URGING A MORE ACTIVE BRAZILIAN ROLE IN THE GRAINS RESERVE GROUP, HE MIGHT OFFER PROPOSALS FOR EXPANDED COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH (ALONG THE LINES OF THE SPEECH TO THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE AND THE HOUSTON SPEECH). THE SECRETARY'S BRIEF SHOULD INCLUDE SOME SPECIFIC SUGGESTIONS FOR AREAS IN WHICH BRAZIL COULD CONTRIBUTE TO THE FOLLOW-UP PROGRAM OF THE WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE, GIVEN ITS CURRENT STATE OF AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT.

25. IN THE SCIENCE AREA, THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THE BILATERAL AGREEMENT SHOULD BE BROADENED AND STRENGTHENED, ESPECIALLY IN THE CONTEXT OF THE USAID CLOSE-OUT (PERHAPS THROUGH AMENDMENT OF THE AGREEMENT). THE US NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES HAS MADE AN ENORMOUS CONTRIBUTION, UNDER AID AUSPICES, WHOSE VALUE IS RECOGNIZED WITHIN THE GOB. THE US SHOULD NOT LOSE THIS CHANNEL WITH THE END OF USAID. SUITABLE AREAS FOR EXAMINATION WOULD BE ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS--BRAZIL'S INTEREST IN THIS AREA HAS BEEN INCREASING CONSIDERABLY--OCEANOGRAPHY, ENERGY (SEE PARAGRAPH 23 ABOVE), AND THE VARIOUS POSSIBILITIES DISCUSSED DURING THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON BY THE PRESIDENT OF BRAZIL'S NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL DEVELOPMENT (CNPQ).

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